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NELSON TYPESETTING CO.
AUSTIN, TEXAS

TO RECOGNIZE THE HONORABLE
BEN BARNES FOR HIS EF-
FORTS ON BEHALF OF CITI-
ZENS OF MEXICAN DESCENT

Mr. Vale offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 334

Whereas, The citizens of Texas are today celebrating Cinco de Mayo in recognition of the great watershed that date represents to the traditions of the people of Mexico; and

Whereas, Cinco de Mayo is an appropriate time to recognize service that has contributed further to the liberty, freedom and human dignity of Mexican people everywhere; and

Whereas, The Honorable Ben Barnes, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, has displayed great interest in the welfare of Mexican Americans, in that he has worked tirelessly for the passage of legislation that would promote the well-being of all classes of our fellow citizens, to wit: providing for an increase in the length of preschool English courses for Mexican-American children; providing for payment of old age assistance to noncitizens who meet residence requirements; and advocating the teaching of Spanish in elementary school, in order that all Texans may better understand the language that is, in fact, a part of the heritage of our great State; and

Whereas, Speaker Barnes has further demonstrated his concern for the Spanish-speaking people by his devoted work as a Member of the Board of the Texas Partners of the Alliance for Progress and his extensive efforts to gain a knowledge of the problems of the working people of this State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Texas recognizes the Honorable Ben Barnes for his efforts on behalf of our friends of Mexican descent and applauds him in his continued good work.

Signed: Vale, Muniz, Cruz of Harris, Santiesteban, Moreno and Longoria.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Wieting, the names of all Members of the House were added to H. S. R. No. 334 as signers thereof.